

**Justice and Public Safety
Vehicle Enforcement**

	Revised FY 2006	Requested FY 2007	Requested FY 2008	Recommended FY 2007	Recommended FY 2008
SOURCE OF FUNDS					
General Fund					
Salary Compensation Fund	138,200				
Base Deduction	-138,200				
Total General Fund					
Restricted Funds					
Balance Forward	777,400	691,300		691,300	
Current Receipts	289,200	289,200	289,200	32,200	289,200
Non-Revenue Receipts	348,200	820,000	820,000		434,300
Total Restricted Funds	1,414,800	1,800,500	1,109,200	723,500	723,500
Federal Funds					
Balance Forward	148,000				
Current Receipts	6,720,200	5,408,800	5,589,100	5,162,400	5,162,200
Total Federal Funds	6,868,200	5,408,800	5,589,100	5,162,400	5,162,200
Road Fund					
Regular Appropriation	12,999,000	19,067,600	21,099,600	13,974,900	13,881,500
Total Road Fund	12,999,000	19,067,600	21,099,600	13,974,900	13,881,500
TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS	21,282,000	26,276,900	27,797,900	19,860,800	19,767,200
EXPENDITURES BY CLASS					
Personnel Cost	13,577,400	18,006,000	19,630,000	13,127,900	13,248,300
Operating Expenses	4,763,300	5,907,100	5,623,000	4,852,200	4,332,200
Grants, Loans or Benefits	883,500	577,500	883,500	577,500	883,500
Capital Outlay	1,366,500	2,049,200	1,777,700	1,303,200	1,303,200
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	20,590,700	26,539,800	27,914,200	19,860,800	19,767,200
EXPENDITURES BY FUND SOURCE					
Restricted Funds	723,500	1,858,600	1,225,500	723,500	723,500
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The Department of Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement (KVE) is responsible for enforcing state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to the operation of commercial vehicles within the Commonwealth. It is the primary mission of KVE to encourage and promote a safe driving environment through education and safety awareness while enforcing laws and regulations relating to commercial vehicles. Specific responsibilities include the enforcement of:

- State and Federal Motor Carrier Safety regulations and Federal Hazardous Material Transport regulations
- Economic regulations (KRS 138 and 186)
- Size and weight regulations (KRS 189 and 23 CFR, Parts 657 and 658)
- Traffic laws in road construction work zones (KRS 189.232)
- DUI statutes (KRS 189A.010) on drivers of passenger vehicles when violations are observed

The Department is divided into ten regions throughout the state which operate 17 weigh/inspection stations in accordance with KRS 189.227, and also provides enforcement coverage on related bypass routes. KVE employees include officers, inspectors, supervisors, and civilian support personnel. The inspectors are assigned to fixed facilities where they perform safety inspections, enforce size and weight regulations. Officers perform these same duties both at fixed facilities and

through mobile enforcement. In addition, officers conduct drug and criminal interdiction as well as traffic enforcement. The Department also has a drug interdiction unit that has six canines and handlers. The drug interdiction unit, along with the inspecting personnel, makes numerous drug seizures and bulk cash seizures annually.

Kentucky's program is comprehensive, encompassing all elements as outlined in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Assistance (FMCSA) national program outline (49 CFR, Part 350). Program elements include:

- Commercial vehicle/driver safety inspections
- Traffic enforcement activities, including stopping commercial vehicles operating on highways, streets or roads for violations of state or local motor vehicle or traffic laws
- Review of motor carriers for compliance with Federal Motor Carrier Safety and Federal Hazardous Material Safety regulations and rendering to the carriers educational and technical assistance with regard to regulatory compliance
- Public education and awareness
- Motor carrier safety data collection and reporting

KVE provides funds to two Motor Carrier Safety Administration program (MCSAP) sub-grantees, the Lexington and Louisville Police Departments. Both police agencies conduct commercial vehicle inspections and perform traffic enforcement activities. These partner agencies have been valuable in creating a stronger commercial vehicle enforcement presence in urban areas, thus allowing a more efficient deployment of limited KVE resources in other areas of the Commonwealth.